

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3326, WORLD BANK ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2954, HOME MORTGAGE DISCLOSURE ADJUSTMENT ACT

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-518) on the resolution (H. Res. 693) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) to increase accountability, combat corruption, and strengthen management effectiveness at the World Bank, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2954) to amend the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 to specify which depository institutions are subject to the maintenance of records and disclosure requirements of such Act, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4712, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 22, 2018, THROUGH JANUARY 26, 2018

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-519) on the resolution (H. Res. 694) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4712) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, and providing for proceedings during the period from January 22, 2018, through January 26, 2018, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RESIGNATIONS AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY AND COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignations as a member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Natural Resources:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 16, 2018.

Hon. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Due to my election to the Committee on Ways and Means, this letter is to inform you that I am resigning my seats on the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee.

Sincerely,

DARIN LAHOOD,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignations are accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 695

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: Mr. LaHood.

Mr. CURBELO of Florida (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1661

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1661, a bill originally introduced by Representative TIBERI of Ohio, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 756

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be added as a cosponsor of H.R. 756, a bill introduced by Mr. Chaffetz.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2903, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission:

Mr. HILL, Arkansas

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, on Religious Freedom Day, to recognize the importance of religious freedom throughout the world and to celebrate the 232nd anniversary of the passing of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

As a Catholic, my faith plays a significant role in every aspect of life and fosters a respect for the religious rights and freedoms of others.

Fundamental American values, among which are commitments to religious freedom and human rights, will always be cornerstones of both U.S. domestic and foreign policy.

Written by Thomas Jefferson, the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom is the forerunner of the First Amendment protection for religious freedom and the principle of separation of church and state.

As a member of the Religious Minorities in the Middle East Caucus, I will continue to advocate for the rights of individuals to express their feelings without living in fear of violence and persecution.

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of National Mentoring Month and in recognition of the great contributions that mentors make to young people and to communities across the country.

Every young person deserves and needs a mentor, someone with experience and perspective to help them overcome challenges and navigate uncertainties. I would not be here today without the guidance that I received from my mentors, including Supreme Court Justice and former Mayor Frank Flaherty, former Mayor Joe Walsh, the late State Senator Eleanor Slater, and the late Senator Claiborne Pell.

Mentorships like these can be life-changing, and I applaud organizations like MENTOR Rhode Island, which pairs mentors with at-risk youth. Vulnerable young people with mentors are more likely to maintain better attendance and positive attitudes toward school, and they are 55 percent more likely to go to college than their peers.

Mr. Speaker, it is with deep appreciation for my mentors and the power of mentoring that I recognize January as National Mentoring Month.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)